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## ARE YOU GOING TO WIN OUT IN THE CONTEST?

Why Not Make a Thousand Dollars or Two in the Next Few Weeks?

## THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY

Get Busy and Your Friends Will Help You Win One of These Valuable Prizes

The real joy of living isn't merely in work but it is in knowing that there will be ample reward for your labor. Labor, pleasure, just rewards, mixed in about the ideal proportions are the condiments of real life. If you are looking for a real home, where we have never known of a crop failure, we suggest that you make out a nomination blank today and enter the greatest of all contests ever put on in Southeastern Missouri, the great Tribune free 40-acre farm and handsome piano contest, which is now just starting. Or, if you are already entered in the race for this great event, make up your mind at once to pull off your jacket and gallop to the front. A little extra effort will land you under the wire first if you will try.

We will announce once again to our readers that this dandy 40-acre farm is located along the C. & N. Railroad, and about 100 yards from a flag station on that road. It is distant less than five miles from the beautiful city of Cape Girardeau, and a trifle over five miles from Jackson, the grand old county seat of Cape Girardeau County. The farm is about half-a-mile north of the famous Cape Girardeau and Jackson gravel road. The property contains a fine three-room cottage, barn for horses and cows, chicken house, pigsty, etc., besides a fine orchard of peaches, plums, cherries, berries, etc. When this fine farm is awarded to the fortunate person at the end of this great contest, it is ready for immediate occupancy.

Now, my good neighbor, do you know where you can pick up a thousand or two thousand dollars easier in a little effort for the next few weeks than by coming out a winner in this great contest? We don't believe you do. We have been told that the big things more real cash to Cape Girardeau county than any other one source of income. And right here is an ideal chicken farm.

If you don't act and do not reach the goal in getting the farm, perhaps you will be fortunate enough to secure the handsome piano that will be given away to the second highest contestant at the finish of this friendly contest. Either of these prizes are well worth an effort.

## Big Chance in Country Districts.

The Contest Manager cannot too strongly impress on the prospective candidates living in the smaller towns on the rural routes that they have an unusually fine chance to win one of the valuable prizes.

## Still Time to Enter Contest.

Any person who is thinking of entering the contest should send their name and address to the contest manager, care the Tribune, at once. It is not too late to enter the contest. In fact, we venture to predict that some of the winners have not even been nominated yet. It has been the experience of the contest manager that, in many cases those who start two or three weeks after the contest has started, come out winners in the end. We would especially like to hear from prospective candidates living in the smaller towns and on rural routes. Just send your name and address to this office and the contest manager will either call on you personally or write and show you how to get started in your campaign. Don't neglect your opportunity—send your name today, especially if you live outside of the city.

We much regret that the coupon ballot was accidentally left out of yesterday's Tribune. It will be found in another column today.

## How Votes are Secured.

Votes may be clipped from the paper or secured on subscriptions. The best and quickest way to secure votes is to get your friends to subscribe to the Tribune. THE NOMINATION BLANK WILL COUNT 5,000 VOTES FOR THE PERSON NOMINATED. The ballots, which

## PRESIDENT TO ATTEND DRAINAGE MEETING

Other Celebrities Will Attend and Meeting Promises to be Interesting

## CAPE SENDS DELEGATES

Southeast Missouri Has Important Interests to be Discussed and Cared For

Jefferson City, March 11. The officers of the National Drainage Congress are highly elated over the prospects of having President Woodrow Wilson attend the 1914 meeting of the Drainage Congress to be held at Savannah, Ga., April 22nd to 26th. A committee headed by Edmund T. Perkins, President of the National Drainage Congress, called upon the President at the White House, on February 26th, to present a formal invitation to attend the Savannah meeting and the President assured the committee that in all probability he will be on hand and deliver a message on flood protection and drainage work. It is believed President Wilson will then outline to this country his ideas of flood prevention, drainage and levee reclamation, water power development and other questions, and thereby intimate to the public the recommendations on these questions that he will make to Congress when it convenes next December.

Another big drawing card for the Savannah meeting of the National Drainage Congress is held out in the person of Sir William Wilcox of Cairo, Egypt, the eminent English engineer who has been in India and who designed and built the great dam across the Nile at Assuan. Sir William is the most eminent authority in the world, and he has given his assurance that he will attend the meeting of the Congress and deliver an address on "River Regulation and Control in Antiquity." He will be accompanied by Lady Wilcox, and already hotel accommodations have been reserved for them.

The foregoing facts were given out here today by John B. Nolan, Commissioner of Land Reclamation for the State of Missouri, who is one of the five members of the governing board of the National Drainage Congress and who is also a member of the Congress in Missouri. Commissioner Nolan stated that the Savannah meeting gives promise of being the most important gathering the National Drainage Congress has ever held. The meeting of the Drainage Congress last year was held in St. Louis, and although the time of the session was when the terrible floods in the lower Mississippi valley were at their highest, a large number of delegates were in attendance. A total of four hundred and eighty delegates representing thirty-seven states and territories were at the St. Louis meeting.

## ARMY OFFICERS MUST PAY TAX

Free Rent is Also Added to Income, So They Pay on What They Do Not Get.

(WNU News Service.)

Leavenworth, Kan., March 12.—The war department furnishes army officers free quarters at military posts and the treasury department makes them pay for the quarters. This is one of the things the new income tax law does to the officers, and as a result legislation increasing the pay of officers probably will be asked.

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Because of the large number of officers at Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley and at the army schools at these two posts, the Leavenworth district will collect more income tax from the army than any other district except that of Washington.

## JOHN D. GOES TO POCANTICO HILLS



John D. Rockefeller about to enter his automobile at New York on his way to his home at Pocantico Hills with his invalid wife. Whether or not he will escape the income tax levied against him in Cleveland by claiming residence in New York state is a question of interest to many other millionaires.

## CAPE CITIZEN MARRIES MEMPHIS GIRL

J. W. McPherson Wins Valuable Prize in Marriage to Southern Beauty

## WILL LIVE IN THE CAPE

Popular Laundryman Married to Miss B. G. Covington of Memphis

A wedding of decided interest to both the Cape and Memphis society folks took place Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Covington, of Memphis, when Miss B. G. Covington was united in marriage to J. W. McPherson of Cape Girardeau, by Dr. Sharp of the Methodist church of Memphis. It was one of the prettiest home weddings of the season, and as the bride who was given away by her brother B. G. Covington, descended the broad staircase, an orchestra which was hidden in a wilderness of palms and ferns, played the Lohengrin's Wedding March, and all during the ceremony, the sweet strains of Strauss's "The Blue Danube" were heard throughout the room. The bride was handsomely gowned in a blue, with trailing skirt and carried a bouquet of lilies and roses and wore a crown of lilies and roses, and the bridegroom wore a tuxedo and carried a sword. The house was a vision of loveliness, being decorated in pink and white roses, and in the center of the bridal table was a large golden basket filled with rose buds and smilax. There were about fifty relatives and friends present, to wish the happy couple a future of good luck and prosperity.

## LATE WASHINGTON NEWS

Washington, March 12.

The administration's anti-trust program will be ready for the house by April 1, according to Representative Carlin of Virginia.

After an amusing debate the house, by a vote of 96 to 36, defeated an amendment to the agricultural bill to prohibit the free distribution of garden seeds by members of congress.

Dr. Barton W. Eyermann has resigned as chief of the Alaskan fisheries service and accepted the directorship of the museum of the California Academy of Sciences at San Francisco.

The house naval committee favorably reported the Padgett bill making the commanders-in-chief of the Atlantic, Pacific and Asiatic fleets full admirals, and ranking officers in the fleets vice-admirals.

Charges that a coal trust prevents the free movement of coal through the port of Charleston, S. C., to the advantage of New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk and other cities, were made in a resolution by Senator Tillman, chairman of the naval committee. He asked that a special congressional investigation be ordered.

## A FISH THIEF CAUGHT IN ACT

Local Fisherman Suffers Loss at Hands of Thieves Who Raise Nets

## WILL USE BLOODHOUNDS

Man Caught in the Act Uses a Shotgun and Makes His Escape

R. S. Buckner, a well known citizen, famed for his prowess as a fisherman has lately met with misadventure which interferes quite seriously with operations along his chosen line of duty. Mr. Buckner has quite a number of nets set along the river bank in the South end of town, and for some time past has been disappointed where he would see to relieve his catch. In last conditions were so good for fish and results were so poor that he was left to suspect that some one was stealing his fish and thereby robbing him of profits.

He expressed his suspicions to a neighbor, another fisherman, who happened to be the owner of Mr. Buckner's netting, and requested him to look for the culprit. Mr. Melton, in compliance with his fellow craftsman's request, in his gleeful worldliness discovered a strange gentleman setting in a suspicious manner in close proximity to where Mr. Buckner had placed his fishing paraphernalia. When an interview was sought, the stranger, or picked up a double-barreled shotgun and assumed a defiant manner. Being unarmed, Mr. Melton made no effort to detain the gentleman and he made his way into the willows.

When the nets were raised it was discovered that a pair of grade of telegraph wire had been entangled and lost in the meshes, which was sufficient evidence to convince that an effort at theft had been attempted. Mr. Buckner will secure the bloodhounds belonging to Howard Frisell and Willis Martin, in an effort to trace and apprehend the offenders.

## Price of London Times Reduced.

London, March 12.—Announcement that the London Times, which hitherto has been sold for 6 cents a copy, would be sold for 2 cents has been made. The reduction is said to be due to Lord Northcliffe's domination of the paper, and will place the Times on a price level with the Daily Telegraph, the Morning Post and the Standard.

## Omaha Rejects New Charter.

Omaha, Neb., March 12.—Voters of Omaha at a special election defeated a new charter recently framed by a special charter commission, authorized by the last legislature. A proposal to issue bonds in the sum of \$250,000 for the purchase and refitting of a city auditorium was also defeated.

## LIST OF DEAD MAY REACH FORTY-FIVE

M. A. C. Officials Differ in Estimates as to Number in Building

## TEN BODIES RECOVERED

Twenty More are Known to Have Perished and This Number May be Doubled

(WNU News Service.)

St. Louis, March 12.—One hundred city laborers, with shovels, axes and picks, have made some progress in clearing the ruins of the Missouri Athletic club (lastmen's bank) building in the effort to reach the 20 or more bodies known to be buried under the wreckage, in addition to the 10 bodies which have been recovered.

William B. Grand, clerk of the Missouri Athletic club, made a careful checking up of the list of those believed to have been in the club. As a result of this checking up he declared his belief that the death list will be limited to this 20, whose names are now known. Norton Newcomb, president of the club, concurred in this belief.

## Wide Difference of Estimates.

In this respect he differs from Walter E. Fritsch, chairman of the house committee, and Edward Hornum, secretary of the club, who still insist that several persons whose names have not yet been reported were probably lost. Fritsch's estimate of the number of dead, announced by him Tuesday night, was 45.

Grand said he had satisfied himself that 88 persons, including seven employees of the club, were in the building when the fire started. The seven employees escaped, and so, he figures, did at least 50 of the guests, including the injured who are in hospitals. This would leave only 31 unaccounted for.

Grand said the only possibility of any large number having been in the building, so far as he could see, was that some member might have taken a guest to his room with him. This was done in the case of Allen Hadden, who was with Burch Crouch in room 15. It was done in some cases not known to the management, that would give another person to be accounted for.

Of the club's 50 rooms, 15 were double rooms, and for the one person of each room, leaving rooms were vacant Sunday night. Grand said it was the dinner hour of the season, after Sunday or holidays, by the number of guests accommodated.

## AUDITOR WANTS AN INCREASE

Winona County Official Also Mandates Board for a Real Office and Something to Do.

(WNU News Service.)

Chicago, March 12.—Frank Sanders, Kane county's \$170-a-week auditor, who has been drawing down 25 cents a day regularly since he qualified for office in 1912 without doing a "hol burned lick of auditing" (as his political enemies have pointed out), filed a mandamus suit against the board of supervisors in the circuit court demanding:

Some work to do.

A real office, equipped with desk, chair, scrap paper basket and cuspidor.

And a raise in salary to \$2,000 a year, or \$5.48 a day, which is \$3.23 more than he is getting.

The quarter-day salary was the supervisors' idea of a clever little joke. They didn't want an auditor badly, yet were required to have one to comply with the law.

## SUFFRAGETTES BURN A TOWN

Destroy All Public Buildings in Bulcole, England, and Loss is Many Thousands.

(WNU News Service.)

Nottingham, England, March 12.—A suffragette arson squad set fire to and destroyed all the buildings belonging to the town corporation at Bulcole, six miles northeast of this city.

The loss is many thousands of dollars. Suffrage literature was strewn in the vicinity.

## Second Plague Case in Havana.

Washington, March 12.—A second case of bubonic plague in Havana has been reported to Surgeon-General Blue of the public health service. Dr. Blue has increased the force of public health service officers at the Cuban capital.

## BRIGANDS BURN A BIG CHINESE CITY

Dr. T. Froyland, Norwegian Missionary is Killed in Raid

## TEN BODIES RECOVERED

Entrance Obtained by Treachery From Within Torch and Sword Then Applied

(WNU News Service.)

Peking, March 12.—Brigands sacked and burned the city of Lao Ho-Kow, killed Dr. T. Froyland, a Norwegian missionary, and wounded several other foreigners, including the Rev. O. M. Sama, another Norwegian.

Five hundred brigands obtained entrance to the city by means of treachery from within. They immediately plied torch and sword, burning the Asiatic Petroleum and the Singer buildings, and looting the British and American Tobacco company's premises.

They then obtained 700 rifles, several field guns and much ammunition from the arsenal. Two thousand coolies were impressed by the brigands to carry off their loot.

Lao Ho-Kow, a river port on the Hankiang, is an important mission station in the province of Hu-Peh. Three missionary societies have representatives there. One of them is the Norwegian Lutheran China Mission association, with headquarters in Norway, which had a staff of three men, two of them with their wives, and three other women.

Dr. T. Froyland, who was killed by the brigands, and Rev. O. M. Sama, who was wounded, represented this society.

Another society is the China Inland Mission, whose headquarters are in London, England, and which has a staff in Lao Ho-Kow, of one missionary and his wife, with three other women.

The third society has also British Christian missions in many lands. It has a staff of two missionaries and their wives in Lao Ho-Kow.

## FUNERAL OF LUCIUS P. RUFF

A Victim of the St. Louis Catastrophe Laid to Rest in This City

## KNOWN BY GOLD TOOTH

Was 34 Years of Age and Held in High Esteem by a Host of Friends

The body of Lucius P. Ruff, one of the victims of the Missouri Valley Club building fire in St. Louis, was brought to the city today on the 12th train. The funeral was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoch of Chicago, the wife's sister and her brother Clarence Ruff. Also by T. J. Riley and R. Barton, as representatives of the Simmons Hardware Co., by which the deceased was employed.

There was a large number of beautiful floral pieces as expressions of esteem from the Simmons Hardware Co., lodges and numerous friends.

A large number of friends met the body at the station here and accompanied it to the home of P. A. Hoch on Spanish street, where the services were conducted by Dr. Holt, of the Methodist church, interment being made in the Lorraine cemetery.

The deceased formerly resided here and left for St. Louis several years ago. He was a cousin of Dr. Ruff of this city.

Lucius Pinckney Ruff, the deceased was 34 years of age, and for some time a department manager for the Simmons Hardware Co., by whom he was held in high esteem. The body was identified tentatively on Tuesday afternoon by a dentist from a gold filling in a tooth.

Mrs. Edmund S. Hoch of Chicago, a sister went to St. Louis with her husband, who is manager of the Automobile Recording Safe Co., on Tuesday morning. She did not view the body, but Mr. Hoch said he was confident that the body was that of his brother-in-law. The body was positively identified when Clarence Ruff, a brother, arrived from his home in Dallas, Texas. The mother of the deceased, who resides in Texas, was not at the funeral.